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Appl. No.:	09/826,863	Group:	2615
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For:	PORTABLE MULTI-FUNCTION APPARATUS AND CONTROLLER		

APPLICANT'S LETTER REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 8, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following remarks regarding the substance of the interview held with the Examiner to discuss the claims as amended and any outstanding rejections.


REMARKS

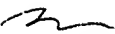
The Examiner has approved the amended drawings as submitted on January 24, 2005. In addition, the amendments to the claims submitted with the response filed on January 24, 2005 were discussed. However, no agreement was reached regarding the claims as the Examiner indicated that further consideration and/or search would be necessitated by the amendments to claims 1, 13 and 17 and by the addition of claims 21-

23. Applicant's representative discussed the arguments made of record with the response filed on January 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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